

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 203. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4020 Broadway Street in Houston, Texas, as the “Benny C. Martinez Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1934. An act to direct the Federal Government to provide assistance and technical expertise to enhance the representation and leadership of the United States at international standards-setting bodies that set standards for equipment, systems, software, and virtually defined networks that support 5th and future generations mobile telecommunications systems and infrastructure, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5659. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1961 North C Street in Oxnard, California, as the “John R. Hatcher III Post Office Building”.

H.R. 7337. An act to require the Archivist of the United States to submit a plan to Congress to eliminate the records backlog at the National Personnel Records Center, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8296. An act to protect a person’s ability to determine whether to continue or end a pregnancy, and to protect a health care provider’s ability to provide abortion services.

H.R. 8297. An act to prohibit the interference, under color of State law, with the provision of interstate abortion services, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 45. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the execution-style murders of United States citizens Ylli, Agron, and Mehmet Bytyqi in the Republic of Serbia in July 1999.

H. Con. Res. 59. Concurrent resolution condemning the October 25, 2021, military coup in Sudan and standing with the people of Sudan.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 203. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4020 Broadway Street in Houston, Texas, as the “Benny C. Martinez Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1934. An act to direct the Federal Government to provide assistance and technical expertise to enhance the representation and leadership of the United States at inter-

national standards-setting bodies that set standards for equipment, systems, software, and virtually defined networks that support 5th and future generations mobile telecommunications systems and infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 5659. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1961 North C Street in Oxnard, California, as the “John R. Hatcher III Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 7337. An act to require the Archivist of the United States to submit a plan to Congress to eliminate the records backlog at the National Personnel Records Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 45. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the execution-style murders of United States citizens Ylli, Agron, and Mehmet Bytyqi in the Republic of Serbia in July 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following concurrent resolution was read, and placed on the calendar:

H. Con. Res. 59. Concurrent resolution condemning the October 25, 2021, military coup in Sudan and standing with the people of Sudan.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4492. A communication from the National Commander, Civil Air Patrol, United States Air Force Auxiliary, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2021 annual report to Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4493. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals relative to the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4494. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report to Congress concerning intercepted wire, oral, or electronic communications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4495. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2022; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-4496. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Reporting Independent Expenditures” (Notice 2022-13) received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-4497. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled “Reporting Independent Expenditures” (Notice 2022-13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2022; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-4498. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Service Life Insurance Premium Payment and Loan Amendment” (RIN2900-AR29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2022; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-4499. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Civil Penalties Adjustment Act” (RIN2900-AR41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2022; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-4500. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Transplant Procedures with Live Donors and Related Care and Services” (RIN2900-AQ65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2022; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-4501. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Legal Services for Homeless Veterans and Veterans At Risk for Homelessness Grant Program” (RIN2900-AR33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2022; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-4502. A joint communication from the Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Joint Executive Committee Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Report”; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-4503. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s 2021 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4504. A communication from the Managing Director, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2022, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking” ((FCC 22-39) (MD Docket Nos. 21-290, and 22-223)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 1, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4505. A communication from the National Listing Coordinator of the Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Species; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Beringia Distinct Population Segment of the Bearded Seal” (RIN0648-BJ65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 1, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4506. A communication from the National Listing Coordinator of the Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce,